



# MARYLAND Department of Health Board of Physicians

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Dear Physical Therapists,

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) licenses athletic trainers in Maryland. Currently, the Board is looking to fill the physical therapist position on the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee (the ATAC). Although experience working with athletic trainers and sports medicine is not a requirement for the position it is preferred. *Successful candidates must be licensed in Maryland and have an unencumbered license.*

The Committee consists of three licensed athletic trainers, two consumer members, one licensed chiropractor who has sports medicine expertise, one licensed physical therapist, one licensed occupational therapist and three physicians, one of whom specializes in orthopedic or sports medicine; and two of whom previously or currently have partnered with or directed an athletic trainer.

The role of the Committee is to advise the Board on matters related to the practice of athletic training. The duties of the Committee include, but are not limited to, developing and recommending:

- Regulations;
- Requirements for continuing education of an athletic trainer;
- Standards of care for the practice of athletic training;
- Approval of evaluation and treatment protocols for use by an athletic trainer and the physician with whom the athletic trainer practices;
- Advice on individual evaluation and treatment protocols when requested.

Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 a.m., at the Board's office in the Metro Executive Building, 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore. Attendance is very important.

Committee members are appointed to 3-year terms and may be reappointed for a second term, however, an individual may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

*Note: An individual may not serve concurrently as a member of a health occupations board or an advisory committee and as an elected officer of a professional association organized under the laws of the State that represents and advocates for the interests of the individuals regulated by that health occupations board. (Health Occupations Article, §1-222, Annotated Code of Maryland.)*

If you are interested in serving on the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee, please submit your curriculum vitae to Cecilia Laurent, Allied Health Analyst, at [cecilia.laurent@maryland.gov](mailto:cecilia.laurent@maryland.gov) by **June 1, 2018**.

Thank you.

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